

Appointment

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Dear Technical Advisory Group,

Please SAVE-THE-DATE of Friday, January 26 (1 to 3 pm eastern time) for our first TAG meeting for the Hinkley Center research project entitled, "Characterization of Perfluorinated Compounds in Landfill Leachate and Preliminary Evaluation of Leachate Treatment Processes." Given that this TAG is comprised of members from throughout the U.S., this TAG meeting will be predominantly via computer/virtual conferencing, although arrangements will be made for those who are local and would like to meet in person.

For your reference I have attached:

1. A PDF of the full proposal
2. An Excel sheet with the list of TAG members. During the next few weeks I plan to start asking PFAS/PFOS industry representatives (3M/Dyneon, Dupont, Solvay Solexis, Arkema, Asahi, BASF Corporation, Clariant, and Daikin) to serve on the TAG. If you have any contacts within these companies please let me know.
3. I have initiated a web page for the project (http://www.coe.miami.edu/hmsolo/?page_id=769). This web page will get populated with additional information as we continue along with the research.

To keep you updated... the initiation of our project was delayed, in part, because of Hurricane Irma during which the University closed for over two weeks. As a result, the contracting process was delayed. But all has since come through. So we are ready to get started. To jump start the research, Athena Jones and I, visited a landfill and collected a set of samples about a week ago. Athena is scheduled to visit the EPA (Drs. Johnsie Lang and Mark Strynar at Research Triangle Park) early in January to run this preliminary sample set. We plan to use this experience in the design of the full round of sample collection and analyses which we anticipate to take place later in 2018. During the TAG meeting, we will be describing our research plans and the experience in collecting and processing the preliminary sample set. During the TAG meeting, we hope to obtain feedback on the preliminary results and in the larger scale sampling effort. So please mark your calendars for January 26, 2018 from 1 to 3 pm (eastern time). Computer/virtual conferencing information will be sent shortly before the meeting date.

Happy Holidays.

Helena

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